

Colorado Springs “The Springs”, as it is known locally, was founded in 1871. The city is nestled at the foot of Pikes Peak, at an altitude of 6,035 above sea level. It is a thriving community with tourism, manufacturing, sports, high technology, and the military ranking as key industries. With the population of El Paso County surpassing the 500,000 mark, the Springs is ranked as the 80th largest city in the US and the 18th fastest growing. The springs recently came in third as one of the “Best Cities for Relocating Families”.

Colorado Springs ranked 10th “Best City to be a Woman” according to Women’s Health magazine.

Colorado Springs ranked as one of the top “10 Best Drivers’ Cities in America” list according to Car & Driver magazine.

Colorado Springs ranked 9th in “America’s Best Bang-For-The-Buck Cities” by Forbes.com.

Colorado ranked 8th “Healthiest State in the Nation .Foundation. Colorado ranked 4th “Happiest State”.

The study includes six types of well-being.